



RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code. This policy strives to ensure that all staff, students, parents and community members including visitors, are treated with respect regardless of their sex, gender identity, socio-economic status, cultural background, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or level of ability.

AIMS

A school uniform assists in:

- developing a sense of identity and pride
- allows all students to feel equal
- the prevention of bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensuring students' appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- strengthening the spirit of community within the school
- enhancing individual student safety and group security
- ensuring all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- encouraging students to develop pride in their appearance
- preparing students for the expectations of workplaces
- encouraging students to present themselves appropriately for a particular role

IMPLEMENTATION

1. A Dress Code shall be maintained that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
2. All students in Prep to Year 6 adhere to the School's Dress Code.
3. The Dress Code applies during school hours including travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions, school camps or sporting activities (unless otherwise permitted by the Principal)
4. The wearing of 'sun-smart' hats is compulsory during Term 1 and Term 4 (see hats). Hats are not to be worn inside.
5. The Student Dress Code will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year
6. The Rye Primary School Principal and staff members are responsible for implementation of the Dress Code Policy
7. Students who are temporarily unable to wear full school uniform are expected to bring a note seeking a temporary exemption for one day.
8. Students that fail to bring a note or comply with the Uniform Policy will receive a warning followed by an 'Out of Uniform' Notice to take home to be signed by a parent or carer and returned to school the following day.
9. Failure to consistently comply with this policy result in the student facing sanctions depending on student age, personal circumstances and consistency of their failure to adhere to the uniform policy, consistent with the school's Student Engagement and Well Being Guidelines

10. Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition, must apply in writing to the Principal.
11. Parents seeking a temporary exception based on temporary economic hardship or other exceptional circumstances must apply in writing to the principal.
12. The only logo permitted on all clothing is the school logo.
13. The school will only approve hats that have safety cords that are designated to release if caught.
14. The school will recommend that parents provide their child with school bags that minimise the risk of back injury to students, such as those endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy

APPROVED UNIFORM GUIDE



SUMMER DRESS

Summer dress in school fabric with an action back.

- To be worn with full navy briefs or bike shorts underneath.
- Can be worn all year round.
- Not to be worn with winter tights, leggings or pants underneath.
- Not to be worn with long or short sleeve polo over the top.



WINTER DRESS / TUNIC

Winter dress in school fabric.

- Can be worn with navy tights, navy skivvy or long/short sleeved polo top.
- Not to be worn with leggings or pants underneath



SHORT SLEEVE POLO

Navy or red polo with embroidered school logo.

- Can be worn with navy pants, navy shorts, navy skirts or winter dress / tunic.
- Not to be worn over a summer dress



LONG SLEEVE POLO

Navy or red long sleeve polo with embroidered logo.

- Can be worn with navy pants, navy shorts, navy skirts or winter dress / tunic.
- Not to be worn over a summer dress



NAVY SKORT

Navy skort with pleated front.

- To be worn with long or short sleeve polo.
- Not to be worn with navy tights or leggings underneath.



NAVY TRACK SUIT PANTS

Navy track suit pants with elastic waist and pockets.

- To be worn with long or short sleeve polo
- Can be slimmer fit



NAVY CARGO PANTS

Navy cargo pants with elastic waist and pockets on legs

- To be worn with long or short sleeve polo



NAVY SHORTS

Navy shorts with pockets.

- To be worn with long or short sleeve polo
- Must be appropriate length (knee length)



NAVY POLAR FLEECE JACKET

Navy with zip, pockets and embroidered logo

- Can be worn over any school uniform item



NAVY RUGBY TOP

Navy buttoned collar with embroidered logo

- Can be worn over any school uniform item



NAVY WIND CHEATER

Navy fleece crew neck with embroidered logo.

- Can be worn over any school uniform item.



POLAR FLEECE VEST

Navy with zip, pockets and embroidered logo

- Can be worn over any school uniform item



NAVY WATERPROOF JACKET

Waterproof jacket with polar fleece lining, hidden hood, pockets and embroidered logo.

- Can be worn over any uniform item

Other colours will not be permitted during the school day or whilst representing Rye Primary School at events, excursions etc.



SUMMER HATS

Broad brimmed or bucket hat.

- Must be navy in colour
- Students are required to wear hats during terms 1 and 4.
- Hats are not to be worn in class



BEANIES / SCARVES / GLOVES

Beanie- must be navy with or without embroidered logo.

Scarf- must be plain navy.

Gloves- must be plain navy.

None of the above listed items are to be worn in class.



TIGHTS

Plain navy tights. Tights may only be worn under winter dress/tunic.

SHOES / SOCKS

Shoes- plain black only, thick sole, laced up or buckled. Flat heel. Sport runners, plain black with no visible colours. Non marking outsole preferred for sport.



Socks- navy blue, black or white socks. Worn at ankle height. No logos or designs on socks.

HAIR and HAIR ACCESSORIES



All students with hair long enough to tie back are required to do so. All children should have a clean, tidy appearance with brushed hair.

Hair Accessories- Hair accessories including headbands, ribbons and/or clips should be plain and in neutral or school colours.

Ornate hair decorations, extreme hairstyles or coloured hair is not permissible.

Tie in hair extensions are not to be worn.

OTHER ITEMS



Earrings- Plain sleepers (10mm in diameter) or studs (small, flat and plain) in gold or silver can be worn. Eyebrow, nose, tongue etc are not permissible

Jewellery- No other jewellery except watches may be worn

Nail Polish- May be worn if clear. No coloured nail polish or false nails are to be worn.

Makeup- No Makeup is to be worn by students.

OVERVIEW

Tops	
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy Blue or Red
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy Blue or Red
Skivvy	Navy Blue
Polar Fleece Jacket	Navy Blue with zip and pockets
Windcheater	Navy Blue
Rugby Top	Navy Blue with buttons and collar
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy Blue with zip and pockets
Water Proof Jacket	Navy blue with hood and pockets
Bottoms	
Shorts	Navy Blue with pockets
Skirts	Navy Blue with pleated front
Track suit pants	Navy Blue with pockets (can be slim leg)
Cargo pants	Navy Blue with side pockets
Dresses	
Summer Dress	School pattern action back
Winter Dress / Tunic	School pattern
Other Items	
Hats	Navy Blue bucket or broad brimmed
Beanies	Navy Blue
Tights	Navy Blue

Jewellery	Not permitted
Watches	Can be worn
Earrings	Sleepers or studs
Nail Polish	Not permitted
Fake Nails / Make up	Not permitted
Socks	Navy blue, black or white- plain or school logo only
Shoes	Plain black only. Thick sole, laced up or buckled. Flat heel. Sport runners, plain black with no visible colours. Non marking outsole preferred for sport.
Hair	Neat and tied back where long enough
Hair Accessories	Neutral or school colours.